

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Care**

Serial No.: **10/698,505**

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For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Displaying Status of Hierarchical  
Operations**

§ Group Art Unit: **2112**

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§ Examiner: **Chase, Shelly A.**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

No fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of Claims** begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 5** of this paper.